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Date: March 1, 2005

In re Application of: Christian Huitema et al.

Application No.

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For:

PEER-TO-PEER GROUP MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PEER-TO-PEER GRAPHS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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